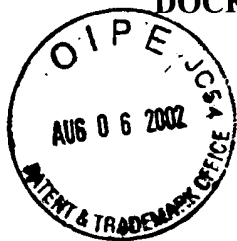


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The following Amendments and Remarks are submitted in response to the Office Action mailed April 11, 2002 and are being filed *with a one month extension* from the three month shortened statutory period ending July 11, 2002. Applicant requests that the above-captioned application be amended without prejudice, as follows:

AMENDMENT

In the Claims:

Please amend claim 1 as follows.

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